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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: LIQUID JETTING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 27-29:

27. (New) An ink-jet printer driving apparatus comprising:

a print head comprising a plurality of nozzles;

a plurality of piezoelectric elements, each associated with a respective one of the nozzles and comprising a drive electrode and a common electrode; and

a head driver operable to generate a drive signal for driving the piezoelectric elements, and selectively supply the drive signal to at least one of the piezoelectric elements to eject an ink droplet from at least one associated nozzle, the head driving apparatus comprising a bias power

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